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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 11, 2003, in which the rejection of Claims 1-16 and 18-44 were made final.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge the fee of \$165.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 25436/1340.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[]	A response to the final rejection:
	[] was filed previously,

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[] accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months accompanies this paper. The present Petition will bring the time for filing the present Notice of Appeal from November 11, 2003 up to and including February 11, 2004.

Oral Hearing

[]	An <u>oral hearing</u> before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R
•	The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge <u>any additional fees</u> that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 25436/1340. <u>A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for accounting purposes.</u>

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